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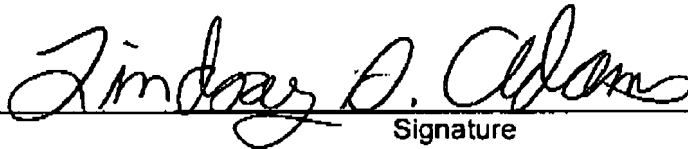
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In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Information Disclosure Statement of July 23, 2007, Applicant respectfully points out that the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement ("Supplemental IDS") filed July 12, 2007 meets the requirements of 37 CFR 1.97(d).

The Supplemental IDS was 1) filed prior to payment of the issue fee, 2) included a statement according to 37 CFR 1.97 (e) (1) in the second paragraph of the second page of the Supplemental IDS, and 3) a fee of \$180 was enclosed.

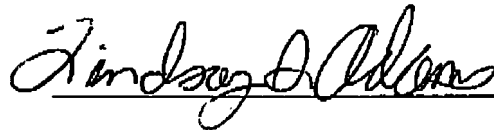
A copy of the Supplemental IDS is attached for your reference. Accordingly, we respectfully ask the Examiner to consider the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement

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submitted on July 12, 2007.

If the Examiner has any question regarding the Supplemental IDS, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone set forth below. Applicants do not believe that any fees are due. However, if any fees are due, please charge such sums to our Deposit Account 50-1145.

Respectfully submitted,



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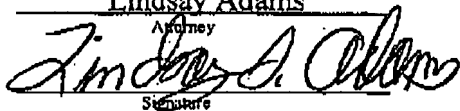
Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the seven (7) references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08A Form be considered and made of record in the above-identified file. The requisite fee of \$180 under 37 CFR §1.17(p) is also enclosed.

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Attorney



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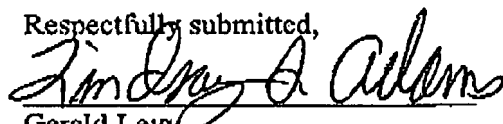
Enclosed herewith are copies of the three (3) Japanese references. The English abstracts for JP60-174652 and JP61-286141 are also enclosed. One of the Japanese references, JP10-250104 corresponds to U.S. Patent Nos. 6,312,115, 6,854,834, 6,929,359, and 7,086,723. A PTO/SB/08A Form listing all seven (7) references is also enclosed. The references were cited in an Office Action issued for the Japanese parent application on May 1, 2007. A copy of the Office Action is also enclosed for the Examiner's convenience.

A Notice of Allowance has been issued in this application but the issue fee has not been paid. The present Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is submitted within three months of the date of the Office Action being issued by the Japanese Patent Office. Also as required under 37 CFR 1.97(e)(1), a fee under Section §1.17(p) is enclosed along with the above statement.

Applicants respectfully request the references be considered and made of record.

Applicants do not believe that any other fees are due. However, if any additional fees are due, please charge such sums to our Deposit Account 50-1145.

Respectfully submitted,



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